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Incident Update

Date: 02/18/2017 **Time:** 8:00 AM **Information Line:** 530-538-7826 **Media Line:** 530-268-5869

			STATUS				
Incident Start Date: 02/07/2017				Incident Start Time: 2:00 PM			
Incident Type: Weather System				Description: Damage to the Oroville Spillway			
Incident Location	on: Oroville Dam	n, Canyon Dr. & O	Droville Dam Rd, Ord	ville, CA 95966			
Structures Threatened: None Structures Des			troyed: None		Structures Damaged: None		
			RESOURCES				
Engines: 0	Water Ter	nders: 0	Helicopters: 0	Air Tankers	:0	Hand Crews: 0	
Dozers: 0	Other: N/	A	Total Personnel: 271				

Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff, Oroville Police Department, CHP, Butte County OES, California State Parks, Caltrans, Oroville Fire Department, Butte County Public Works, PG&E, CAL FIRE, Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Oroville Hospital, Red Cross, California Conservation Corps, California National Guard, Bureau of Indian Affairs, CAL OES, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

SITUATION

Current Situation:

Lake elevations continue trending downward and have fallen more than 45 feet from the height of the emergency spillway. Outflows continue to outpace flow into the reservoir and the goal of achieving a reservoir depth of 850 feet remains a priority. As runoff flows into the reservoir, water levels will likely fluctuate but will remain within acceptable and typical depths during times of storm activity.

Despite current inclement weather, work continues on the area below the spillway, the monoliths, access roads, and various eroded areas created by emergency spillway runoff. Rock, aggregate, and cement slurry continue to be placed into areas affected by erosion. This work will continue 24 hours a day.

DWR continues to aggressively monitor the status of the dam, spillways, the Hyatt Power Plant, related structures, and progress of repair activities.

For information on lake conditions; including lake levels, inflows, and outflows you can visit the following website. <a href="http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/res

Evacuation Centers:

An evacuation center will remain open at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds. All other evacuation centers supported by Butte County will be closed. Residents from other centers who are still seeking shelter, due to the Evacuation Warning, can go to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds.



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Road Closures:

Oro-Dam East from Glen Drive to Canyon Drive.

Oroville Dam Crest Road closed at the left abutment restrooms. Canyon Drive from Oroville Dam

Blvd East to Royal Oaks Drive.

Trail Closures:

California State Parks has closed off all recreation trails and areas around the Diversion Pool.

Road Blocks/security checkpoints;

Oro-Dam East at Glen Drive, Oro-Dam East at Canyon Drive

Dam Crest Road at Spillway Access Road, Canyon Drive at Royal Oaks Drive

All California Department of Fish and Wildlife areas and facilities, (except for the Chico field office), are closed. The wildlife areas are flooded and extremely dangerous. Please do not attempt to visit them.

The trail system directly affected by the damaged spillway include the Brad Freeman and Dan Beebe trails and have been closed. Launch ramps serving the lake remain closed. California State Park Rangers are providing roving patrols due to a large number of contacts in the closed area.